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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Erin Whaley, DVM, President
Craig Stonesifer, DVM
Lisa Garrison, LVT
Patricia Ennis, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Danielle Downs, VMD
Ann Sellers, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III
Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Debbie Vischer-Jensen

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Whaley called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting. Dr. Stonesifer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ennis to approve the August 8, 2017 minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PTD Hearing for Deborah Vischer-Johnson

The hearing went on the record at 1:06 p.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. Board exhibit 1 marked as the application packet and all supporting documents and the official PTD letter dated 8/8/2017. Licensee exhibit 1 was marked as a letter from Dr. David Moore. Ms. Vischer-Johnson was sworn in. Ms. Vischer-Johnson provided reference letters from Dr. John Brooks and

from Tracey Geisel, which were marked for the record also as Licensee Exhibit 1. Ms. Vischer-Johnson provided her testimony. The Board questioned Ms. Vischer-Johnson. The Board went into deliberations at 1:13 p.m. Ms. Garrison moved, seconded by Dr. Stonesifer, to deny the application for Ms. Vischer-Johnson. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 1:20 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Veterinary and Veterinary Technician applications(s)

Ms. Garrison made a motion, seconded by Dr. Stonesifer, to ratify all of the following veterinary applications. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Helen Scott – Vet
Cheryl DiCarlo – Vet

Kara Edmonds – Vet Tech
Sydney Vincent – Vet Tech

Adrualda Crawford – Vet Tech

Review of Veterinary Application(s)

Srinivasulu Chigurapati – The Board reviewed and considered the application for licensure as a Veterinarian for Dr. Chigurapati. Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ennis, to approve the application for Dr. Chigurapati. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Tara Grinnage-Pully – The Board reviewed and considered the application for licensure as a Veterinarian for Dr. Grinnage-Pully. Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to approve the application for Dr. Grinnage-Pully. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for the Board to review.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Whaley brought to the Board's attention HB 238 which enables licensed veterinarians to be exempt from the mandated rabies vaccination if the veterinarian determines the vaccine would endanger the animal's health and a titer test has been administered. Additionally the bill requires that a licensed veterinarian complete a Vaccine Risk Assessment form and review the form with the pet owner. Ms. Kelly advised that the bill was introduced into the House Committee but did not pass and therefore has stalled; however the bill could be introduced again in the January 2018 session. Ms. Singh advised that the Board could request updates regarding this bill using the legis.delaware.gov website notification feature.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.